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Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

In response to the Office Action dated May 1, 2008 in regard to the above-identified patent application, Applicants respectfully request that the application be amended as follows. The period for responding to the Office Action has been extended, by enclosure of a petition and appropriate fee, to and through November 1, 2008.

Amendment of the claims begins on page 2; and

Remarks begin on page 18.